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VISION: A world free of MS.

MISSION: The Society mobilizes people and resources so that everyone affected by multiple sclerosis can live their best lives as we stop MS in its tracks, restore what has been lost and end MS forever.

Our Professional Resource Center provides easy access to information about comprehensive, interdisciplinary MS management in a variety of formats; dynamic tools and resources for clinicians and their patients; and consultations and literature search services to support high quality clinical care.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Explain diagnosis and current therapeutic options of progressive multiple sclerosis
• Review available treatment approaches for different presentations of pain in MS
• Recognize most clinically impactful research achievements of the past year
• Review benefits of exercise and learn about practical resources for people with MS and best strategies for successful implementation
• Review data supporting opposite approaches to MS treatment, diagnosis and management
• Identify known and novel risks and benefits associated with the use of MS therapies, and the mitigating strategies used to minimize those risks
• Describe and implement new approaches and strategies for managing tough treatment and diagnostic cases.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Robert Fox, MD, FAAN
Neurologist at the Mellen Center for Multiple Sclerosis at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH. Managing Director of the NARCOMS MS Patient Registry, and member of the General Advisory Council and Research Programs Committee for the Cleveland Clinic General Clinical Research Center.

“Making Progress in Progressive MS”

SUMMIT AGENDA

Saturday, June 9 • 7:30am – 4pm

7:30 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.  Welcome & Update on National MS Society

8:20 a.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Making Progress in Progressive MS
Robert Fox, MD

9:30 a.m.  Pain in MS: Traditional and non-Traditional Approaches
Brett Stacey, MD
Marco Vespignani, ND

10:30 a.m.  BREAK

10:45 a.m.  Top 10 MS Research Findings of 2017
Pavle Repovic, MD, PhD

11:15 a.m.  Exercise in MS
Angeli Mayadev, MD

11:45 a.m.  LUNCH

12:45 p.m.  Controversies in MS
Lucas McCarthy, MD, MSc

1:30 p.m.  DMT Review and Update
Annette Wundes, MD

2:30 p.m.  BREAK

2:45 p.m.  Case Presentations

4:00 p.m.  ADJOURN

MS 2018 Regional Summit

The National MS Society’s Regional MS Summit is the premiere MS-focused conference in the region, welcoming neurologists, physiatrists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants in the search for answers to the complex questions surrounding multiple sclerosis. Other disciplines welcome.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 2018 Regional MS Summit will increase health care provider knowledge regarding basic underlying concepts and symptom management for MS, with the ultimate goal of optimizing patient management and outcomes.

COST

Registration fee is $50. The registration fee covers the entire conference, including all meals and parking.